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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple corner Douglas and Fisguard streets.
mar3 12m H. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
sep 1-1y WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary

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MARINE.

The British ship Riverside, Captain Randall, 1626 net tonnage, now at San Pedro, has been chartered to load coal at Nanaimo for California.

The projected steamers of the Arrow Steamship Company, the location of whose works is at Alexandria, Va., are going to be a fleet of what promises to be the fastest steamships in the world. They will be built on the Fryer process and the first one will be ready for sea by November.

The Chilian bark Ansonia, Captain Johannsen, 662 net tonnage, is loading lumber at Burrard's Inlet for Valparaiso.

The ship Joseph S. Spinney, Captain Curling, 1805 net tonnage, has sailed from Liverpool, loaded with railroad iron consigned to Seattle.

The Boscowitz sails for the North at 6 p. m. to-day.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Mr. E. Johnson, S. M.)

James Ker, drunk; fined $5 or one week.

Ah To, larceny; remanded.

Frank Gowdy, embezzlement; remanded one week.

Robert Marwick, charged with an infraction of the street by-law; fined $5.

Linn Sing, infraction of the sidewalk by-law; fined $5.

Henry Gant, same charge; fined $5.

Henry Gant, taking gravel from Beacon Hill Park; remanded until the 25th inst.

Mountain Notes.

Supt. Whyte, of the C. P. R., on his return to Winnipeg, last week, from the mountains, stated to a reporter that the mining and lumbering business was very active in the mountains, that capital was now finding its way in that direction; and these important resources were likely to be soon developed, so that the people would reap the benefit of their richness. A very large saw mill has been lately established at the junction of the Kicking Horse and Columbia rivers, near Palliser. Mr. Whyte made enquiries about cattle losses during the winter, and ascertained that the first estimate was exaggerated, and that the worst sufferer will not lose over 15 per cent., while on some ranches the loss will not exceed 2 per cent.

Mr. Whyte reported the line to be in good condition through the mountains, the road-bed to be excellent from Winnipeg as far west as he had traveled. No trouble is expected from snow slides. When the frost comes out of the ground, some land slides are expected; but as the company has made preparations for that, no serious interference with traffic is feared. Mr. Whyte observed along the line that farmers are active in spring operations, and he anticipates that a very large area will be seeded. No trouble has been experienced, nor is anticipated from spring freshets.

An Eloquent Speech.

Mr. Willis Bond was counsel for the defence in a case at the police court this morning. He made an eloquent speech for his client, which had a visible effect upon the police magistrate.

The Provincial Gaol.

The prisoner, A. P. Clark, arrested for extradition on a charge of forgery, is confined in the provincial jail.

TALK WITH WORKERS

Necessity of Combination—Reduction of Working Hours.

A Workingman's Views on the Great Labor Question.

[By One of Themselves.]

A short stay in this Province has so convinced me that the condition of the workers here is deplorable that I feel it my duty to put a few words before you. You may judge for yourselves as to their truth.

My acquaintance with the political question here is meagre, but politics is a thing I do not intend to touch upon. My subject will be the present state of the workingmen, and a few suggestions by which that condition can be ameliorated. Ere I came to this country I had been led to believe that it was an elysium for the working classes. I found the opposite, for, speaking from an experience gained in almost every land where the English language is spoken, I must say that the laboring classes are worse by far in this much belauded country than in any other which I have visited. Long hours of labor, small wages, scarcity of employment, excessive taxation, and an apparent apathy on the part of legislative bodies as to what is good for the masses, seems to be the prime causes for this, and I ask you, as fellow-men, why not try and gain for yourselves an easier way of earning your daily bread than by ten hours of hard and unremittent toil? While we lie prone and dormant we may rest assured that the capitalist will not encourage us to shorten our hours of labor. It remains with us to do it, and as it is an indisputable fact that the laboring classes are largely in the majority, it seems queer why we are willing to allow a few nabobs, who, because they have riches, assume to be better than us and to lord it over us.

Is it because we wield the hammer or handle the pick that we are degraded, and cease to act and think or have the feelings and rights of men? Apparently that is the idea of those who feed and fatten on our life-blood.

I ask you, as men of intelligence, if it is not opposed to every principle of right and sense that hundreds of men should slave their life away, toiling and moiling from early morn till darkening eve, subsisting on the bare *necessities* of life, and by a course of ceaseless labor kept down and degraded, that one or a few men can live in ease and luxury, and with no exertion have the best that can be procured? I know that your answer to this will be that such a state of things is not right. Then, why is not changed? Hundreds of thousands of laborers throng this land. From them comes the cry of want of work, and the greedy capitalist, seeing their need, offers them a miserable pittance which just suffices to keep soul and body together. Can we blame the capitalist? No, we have put the opportunity into his hand, and he uses it. The apathy and carelessness of the laborer is now being turned to account by the crafty money-king, and he lives at ease at the expense of us. The remedy is union and action on the part of the laboring classes. Let us but demand, and enforce our demands by the power of might, and our demands will be listened to. Why should we slave and work while others toil not? I do not wish for a moment to live without labor, nor do I wish to inculcate principles which can be construed as antagonistic to law and order; but I do say that the laboring classes have the power to obtain what they wish, namely, less hours of labor, and somewhat better wages, that their lives may be somewhat less like that of slaves than at present. This is to be obtained by concerted and universal action; not by a strike organized by one trade or one body of men, but by the union of all those who are in the ranks of labor. It behooves us, then, to join together that we may become strong; then by preconcerted action we can gain our point. It has been tried in other lands, and has been found to work, and it will work here. Would it not be a glorious thing to see 50,000,000 laborers, guided by one common impulse, actuated by one common wrong which demands redress, to see them banded together and by unity of action refuse to accede to the demands of the capitalists?

It has been said that the eight hours' movement could not answer here, as this country would be swamped by laborers from the United States, and that manufacturers could not compete with the Americans at a reduction of the hours of labor. I maintain that it only remains for us to show that we mean business, and our American brothers will not be behind hand in helping us. Why should not this idea be propagated and fostered in Victoria? Perhaps this idea has now had its birth, the idea of a common action of the laborers of this continent. Let us sink national and political feeling, and let us join in the attempt to better our condition; and should the vast army of toilers, from the frigid zone of Northern British America to sultry Mexico, from the rolling Atlantic to the vast Pacific, join hand in hand, the attempt will not be made in vain. We cannot expect to see this accomplished in a day, but we can, by thought and action bring it about, and we should strive to induce others to join and help. It is not to benefit a few that this action is advanced; it is to benefit many, and it will be a benefit that will last through all time, and in after years receive the blessing of the toilers.

The laborer has brains as well as his employer. Why should he not use them? Think for yourselves, my brothers; think and act. You need not fear that action on your part in this matter will endanger your chances of earning a livelihood, for when the great laboring army of this continent shall be as one, then the employers can have no power to spite the few, who having learned the value of their rights, dare maintain them. It has been said that many would join us, but that they are in fear that should their employers become aware of it that a discharge from work would follow. Shame on such cowardice. Better by far be slaves at once, and fawn and creep to the will of the lordly aristocrat, who assumes to own them, body and soul, than to allow themselves to be so downtrodden. I can scarcely conceive that such can be a fact, as it would show at once that the power of the money-king is even greater than we think, and it would show, what I cannot believe, that the Anglo-Saxon working man was devoid of pluck, an accusation which all of them are ever ready to dispute.

In Australia, eight hours a day is the national day's work, and the contrast in the appearance of the laboring classes there, and with those who toil here, is sufficient proof of the soundness of the system. No "tenement" houses are known in that land, and the bright and happy faces of the sons of toil show that the grinding stone of poverty has no terrors for them. It is not much, two hours a day less work, but the good it accomplishes is wonderful. In the first place it decreases production, an over plus of which we are growing under. Again, it gives employment to more men, and, not least of all, it gives a man time to cultivate, refine and educate himself. It has been said, too, that it gives the laborer more time to get drunk, but shame on the one that said it. I am sure he knew not what labor or hard work was. A man who toils for ten hours per diem, seeks his much needed rest at night, too tired to enjoy any recreation. He goes through the same routine day after day and year after year, till the tired and fagged body will no longer hold the soul that animated it. He then dies and is soon forgotten. It will be seen from this that not much time is left for improvement of the mind or body, and small wonder at the heavy footstep and stooping back of the laborers, when such a life is lead. Small wonder, too, that he takes a glass of liquor now and then, to drive the thoughts of his position from him.

To enable the laboring classes of this country to emancipate themselves from this slavery, a bondage worse than that endured by the blacks in the Southern States, it remains but to combine, and by combination alone can the release from this terrible slave work be obtained. Let politics be sunken; let national prejudices be set aside, and let us only stand together; then the supremacy of capital over labor can be broken and the condition of the laborer benefitted. Not for an instant do I underestimate the great good of capital to the workingmen. Without it there would be no work, but I do deplore that capital should be so powerful that when in the hands of unscrupulous men, that dollars should be of more account than souls.

WORKER.

HOME RULE IN ONTARIO.

Resolutions Passed in the Ontario Legislature on the Problem.

Following is the text of the resolutions bearing on Home Rule for Ireland, passed by the Ontario Legislature last week:

That the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, representing upwards of two millions of Her Majesty's Canadian subjects, feel a deep interest in all that concerns the well-being of every part of the British Empire, of which we rejoice that our Province forms a part.

That the people of this Province are chiefly, though not wholly, of British birth or origin; that a considerable number of them are Irishmen or the children of Irishmen, and live in the utmost harmony with their fellow subjects of other nationalities, joining in the general prosperity which the Province enjoys, under a constitution guaranteed by the Imperial Parliament to the Canadian people, and securing all the local self-government which at that time was desired.

That we regard with the deepest sorrow the distress and discontent which have long prevailed in Ireland, and which present a marked contrast with the prosperity and contentment of the Irish people in this Province and elsewhere.

That alive, from our experience, to the advantages of Home Rule, we hail with joy the introduction into the British House of Commons of a measure which recognized the principles of self-government for Ireland, and we hoped that the Bill, with such improvement as discussion should suggest, or the wisdom of Parliament devise, might afford a settlement of long existing difficulties, and promote the unity and happiness of the Empire.

That we observed with regret that in the first session of the new Parliament instead of a measure granting to the people of Ireland the desired boon of local self-government, from which so much good was reasonably to be anticipated, there has been submitted to the House a stringent Coercion Bill, which further exasperates the great majority of the Irish people everywhere.

That we desire to place on record our sympathy with the efforts made to find a remedy for the miseries long endured; and to express our earnest hope that such a measure of self-government may soon be granted, as while preserving the interests of the Empire and all the just rights of the minority, may at the same time be satisfactory to the Irish people, and permanently remove discontent and so far as may still be possible, its cause.

GOSSIP FROM DONALD.

A correspondent of the Calgary *Tribune* writes that the Presbyterians have resolved on erecting a place of worship, with that object in view they lately purchased a lot in block 2. All are well pleased with the site.

A general cleaning up is going on. The town is beginning to wear a pleasant appearance. The air is dry, pure and bracing. The ground has heard the voice of spring and again begins to wear its spring and summer verdant garb. There were several cases of fever, resembling that of typhoid, of a very low order, prevalent for some weeks. The doctors, however, have conquered it, and easiness once more prevails.

Mr. Stoess is likely to be promoted to the position occupied by Mr. J. H. Armstrong, who has gone east and is not likely to return again to these parts.

It is now certain that the business part of the town of Donald will be on the flats between the C. P. R. cottages and the railroad. The flats will soon be plated and put in the market for sale.

Mr. Pomphrey, Pacific coast division painter for the C. P. R., has returned to Vancouver. He is not favorably impressed with the prospects for workmen in and about Vancouver. He says that many laborers and mechanics are without work and walking listlessly about the streets. The bar-rooms only are driving a booming business—being open night and day.

Pat Murphy broke three of his ribs last week by falling down stairs. Pat Burke has left for New Westminster. The boys made up a purse of $75 for him before leaving. Dr. Sweat proposes to take unto himself a life partner shortly. The fair one is in the east whither he has gone after her. Wm. Kelly has been promoted to the roadmastership with headquarters at Kamloops. Peter Anderson is recovering in the hospital from the effects of a broken arm. The new snow plough of Messrs. Finlay & McInnes will shortly be ready. It is something entirely new. It will be patented. Father Cocolo has gone west. The foreman of the Beaver Creek Italian gang is under the weather and medical treatment. Mrs. McKichnie is still seriously ill. Very little snow is now observable.

Nova Scotians!

LABRADOR HERRINGS FINNAN HADDOCKS at NEUFELDER & ROS

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS

Gerster Implicated in a Murder—Earthquake in Jersey.

Indignant Hebrews—Gladstone on Coercion—Russian Loan.

GERSTER IMPLICATED.

PARIS, April 21.—*Le Soliel* says that Gerster is the alleged accomplice of Franzenie in the murder of Mme. Regenalt. Her maid and the latter's daughter have been arrested in Paris.

EARTHQUAKE.

LONDON, April 21.—A sharp shock of an earthquake has been experienced over the whole Island of Jersey. The tremor proceeded from the west; no damage.

GLADSTONE AND COERCION.

LONDON, April 21.—Gladstone writes that he does not desire a general election to parliament until the English mind is as ripe on the Irish question as the Welsh and Scottish minds are, but that that time is rapidly advancing. Anyhow, he says, I am prepared to face anything to defeat coercion. I continue to hope for much from a vigorous action on the part of the constituencies, whose representatives in parliament have given decisive votes on the issue.

THE FISHERIES QUESTION.

LONDON, April 21.—The *Times* says: Salisbury's offer to the U. S. government, looking to a settlement of the fisheries question, contained in his dispatch of March 24th, is generous and almost Quixotic. To do more would be weakness, and we are slow to believe that America will refuse to take advantage of what will cost her nothing to accept.

HEBREWS INDIGNANT.

GIBRALTAR, April 21.—It is reported here that the two Englishmen displaying the American flag, recently imprisoned a Hebrew merchant of Alcazar, Morocco, for debt, and took him in chains to Tangiers, parading him through the towns on the way, the outrage being aggravated by the fact that it was inflicted during the period of the Passover. The principal Hebrews of Tangiers have joined in an appeal to the French, Portuguese and British Consuls for assistance in an attempt to have all the governments unite in an effort to suppress the system of Consuls' abuses, under which these outrages are perpetrated.

A FRENCH OFFICIAL ARRESTED.

PARIS, April 21.—M. Schmaebel, who is special French commissariat at Pagny, in the Surmossill depot, has been arrested by the Germans. He had received several letters from the German Police Commissioner at Ars, asking him to come to that place and confer with him regarding the frontier service. He finally agreed to do so. While on his way to Ars he was roughly seized by the German police and taken to Noveant, from which place he was sent to Metz. The *Metzer Zeitung* says Schmaebel's arrest is due to his connection with the anti-German agitation conducted by the patriotic league, against the people of Pagney. Surmossill declares this to be entirely untrue and says he had nothing to do with the agitation. The incident has thrown the inhabitants into the wildest state of excitement. Rentes were unfavorably affected by the arrest of Schmaebel. The market for three per cents, rentes for account, became flat and quotations declined 44; centimes during the afternoon, closing at lower prices.

THE ECCLESIASTICAL BILL.

BERLIN, April 21.—The Ecclesiastical bill passed the Lower House of the Prussian diet to-day. The National Liberals, the Progressists and a few Conservatives voted against the measure. Dr. Winthorst, clerical leader, declared that the center party submitted to the Pope's wish in voting for the bill as it passed the Upper House, and without offering any of the amendments which the center had intended to propose as necessary to make the bill entirely acceptable to the Catholics of Germany. The center party, Dr. Winthorst added, would renew the fight with the government if at any time the Catholic interests were affected. Bismarck was in the House when the bill was passed.

Before the vote was taken Bismarck declared that if the bill was rejected he would abandon his office of President of Ministry of State for Prussia, and devote his entire time to service of the empire, as perhaps, he said, a hard external and international struggle against revolutionary party is imminent. I desire first to settle all unnecessary internal disputes.

EUROPEAN EMIGRATION

BERLIN, April 21.—The official report upon emigration has been presented to the Reichstag and shows that the number of emigrants from Germany who passed through Hamburg during the year 1886 was 67,000, or a decrease of 22,000 from the previous year, when 89,000 persons left the empire. The report says, on the other hand, that emigration from Austria, Hungaria, Russia, Sweden and Norway, through the same port, in 1886, was largely in excess of that of 1885.

THE TEMPORAL POWER.

ROME, April 21.—The Vatican, in answer to inquiries whether the Pope was in favor of having a reconciliation effected with Italy on the basis of renunciation of the papal claim to the temporal power of Pope, states that the Pope desires peace with Italy, but has never thought of abandoning the rights of the church or papairi.

A RUSSIAN LOAN.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 21.—Russia has issued a 4 per cent. international loan, amounting to one hundred million rubles at 84. The government will accept bonds at face value as security for contractors employed on public works. The imposition of the passport tax has been temporarily postponed.

Blockade Raised.

On the arrival of the first train, and now Anderson & Hastie, Fort street, offer furniture of all kinds at bottom prices. *

A Fine Lot.

BUGGIES, PHAETONS, &c., just to hand, two carloads, extra finish. COWAN, SHAW & Co., Wharf street. *

Gold Hunters.

A party of experienced California gold miners are in the city bound for Gold River which empties into Nootka Sound. Several of the party were prospecting at Gold River last summer and found signs indicating the existence of the precious metal. They are now going to work their "find" with the utmost vigor.

C. P. Huntington, the railroad magnate, has returned to New York after an extended trip over his properties.

CITY COUNCIL.

An Unusually Harmonious Meeting—Mr. Higgins Absent.

The regular weekly meeting of the city council was held last night. Present: Mayor Fell and all the councillors, excepting Coun. Higgins.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From J. H. McLaughlin, requesting that water be supplied to his house. Referred to the Water Committee with power to act.

From R. McMicking asking what the cost would be to the Central Telephone Co. of sufficient water to work 1-16th horse power. Referred to Water Committee.

From F. W. Pope-Cox, proposing to run the city electric light plant for $500 per month, on condition that the privilege of erecting wires on the city poles be given to enable him to introduce the American system of lighting. Referred to the Electric Light Committee.

From J. Davies, asking that the sidewalk be continued on the east side of Cook street, between Albert and Pandora streets. Referred to Street Committee.

From fifteen ratepayers, asking for a six or eight foot sidewalk on the south side of Chatham street above Quadra. Referred to Street Committee for report.

From a number of ratepayers, asking that Young street, from Michigan to Toronto, be graded. Referred to Street Committee.

From Smith & Clark, asking for permission to open up sidewalk opposite Mr. Ofner's store, for the purpose of laying tile drain. Permission granted.

From six ratepayers, in reference to filthy water from a drain from Chinese premises on Herald street. Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

From eleven property owners at east end of Yates street, asking that rock opposite lot number eleven be blasted. Referred to Street Committee.

From ten ratepayers, calling attention to the impassable condition of Moss street, south of Belcher street. Referred to the Street Committee.

From H. H. McDonald, stating that he had about completed his contract for James Bay bridge, and that he proposed to knock away the centre supports to-morrow; but as he did not think the toe of the arches secure he would not hold himself responsible for any sagging that might take place. Referred to the Street Committee and City Engineer.

From J. T. Higgings, calling attention to the necessity of a sidewalk on Vancouver street, between Franklin and Labouchere streets. Referred to the Street Committee.

STREET SPRINKLING.

Tenders for sprinkling the streets were read as follows: Jones & Redmond, $147 per month, every additional 300 feet once a day, $2 per month and twice a day $1.50 per month; John Haggerty, $142 per month, and $3 and $2; Patrick Forrest, $103.75 per month, and $1.25 and $1; Wm. McDowell, $124 per month, and $7 and $5; Geo. Gawley, $110 per month, and $6.50 and $5. The contract was awarded to Patrick Forrest, the lowest tenderer.

STREETS.

The Street Commissioner presented a report recommending that the letter of P. Dempster be referred to the City Barrister; that the application of Willis Bond for ten or twelve loads of soil from Dallas road be not granted; and that the lumber asked for by F. Davies for box train be granted. Report adopted.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Fire Wardens presented a report recommending that the rules and regulations in reference to absence of firemen from drills be strictly enforced in the future, and that three horses be purchased at once for the use of the department. Report adopted.

AN ELEVATOR POWER.

The Water Committee reported in favor of granting the application of Mr. F. G. Richards, jr., for connection with the Douglas street main, for water to work his elevator, providing it is made in one hour, and that a charge of $25 be made for the service for one year, after which a metre would be put in at the cost of the applicant. Report adopted.

PRINTING BY-LAWS.

The matter of publishing the consolidated by-laws was, on motion of Coun. Pearse referred to the Printing Committee with power to act and to call for tenders.

FINANCIAL.

Coun. Grant, chairman of the Finance Committee, presented a statement of the receipts and expenditures for the first three months of the year, showing expenditures to have been $30,455.97, and receipts $20,054.95. Report adopted.

POLICEMEN.

The question of appointing three policemen for vacancies on the force was brought up, but on reference to the report of the Police Committee it was found that the three men supposed to have been appointed temporarily had been appointed permanently by the adoption of the report. The matter was referred to the City Barrister.

PAY DAY.

Coun. Braden complained that the poor men working for the corporation were only paid once a month although he may have only worked a few days. He thought the men should be paid every week.

Coun. Styles said the men could get their wages at any time, as all they had to do was to get their "time check" and he would certify to it. Men were paid every day in this way.

The council then adjourned until Friday at 8 p. m.

An Elevator.

Mr. F. G. Richards, jr., of the Clarence Hotel, is having an elevator placed in position near the main entrance, which will communicate with every flat of the building. This will be the first elevator of the kind in the city, and it will add very greatly to the comfort and convenience of the guests at this popular house. "Climbing up stairs" will then be a positive luxury.

The Mexico.

Capt. Bruce and the Messrs. Lougee brothers, the San Francisco experts who examined the stranded Mexico in the interest of the underwriters, returned on the Maude last evening. They will make their report at once, and if favorable, the work of raising the vessel will be begun without delay. The steamer lies in about the same position as when she went on to the reef.

Mr. Beak's Sale.

Mr. Chas. Beak will hold a sale of his furniture and effects on the 25th inst., and will leave on a visit to his family in England a day or two after. Mr. Joshua Davies will be the auctioneer.

ACROSS THE BORDERS.

The Transportation Question—An Oppressive Act Condemned.

A Secession Cry—Bald Knobbers—Mandamus Wanted.

DISASTROUS TO TRANSPORTATION.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The following telegram has been received by the Inter-State Commerce Committee:

SAN JOSE, Cal., April 20.—At New Almaden is the largest quicksilver producing mine in the United States. Its principal works are in New York, where its product comes into competition with the Spanish quicksilver shipped at low rates of freight from London. The present transcontinental rate shuts us out of New York market entirely and will have consequently disastrous effect on this industry.

(Signed) J. B. RANDALL, Manager.

Several telegrams have been received from Pacific coast fruit interests, setting forth the disastrous effect threatened by the new transcontinental rate.

THE BALD KNOBBERS.

OZARK, Mo., April 21.—The Bald Knobbers' situation is becoming more serious every day. Yesterday Charley Graves, a prominent member of the midnight raiders, related a story of raids he had attended, giving the name of men who had accompanied him. He said in respect to the murder of Geo. Eders, that in the first assault on Eders' house George was shot down but not killed. After ransacking the house the masked men retired, and George's mother was holding his head while he lay on the floor, when a man appeared at the door and took deliberate aim at the wounded man and put a ball through his head. Graves says he met John Matthews coming from the house and heard him say he was mad because he had been wounded in the back of the head and had returned to the house and finished the work. George Eders, Parson Simons and Will Newton want to make confessions to save themselves, but the prosecution refuse to accept them as they say they now have enough testimony.

SILVERSMITHS' LOCK-OUT.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Two hundred and fifty men refused to accede to the terms of Tiffany & Co., large silversmiths of this city, and to-day did not proceed to work. The firm posted notices that after 3 p. m. to-day no men belonging to the union would be recognized. Fifty men accepted and others are expected to come to work. The whole of the silversmiths in the city have combined against the K. of L., and in view of the many severe blows given district assembly No. 49 within the last few days they are likely to succeed. Some of the silversmiths have worked for Tiffany 35 years, and it is claimed only went out through intimidation.

A MANDAMUS WANTED.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Judge Donahue in the Supreme Court to-day, gave his decision on the application of Edward Lappenheim & Co., for a mandamus to compel the officers of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad to permit an inspection of their stock ledger and stock transfer books. The court said it was not satisfied with the affidavits of the respondent, and that in some respects it is thought they were evasive. He directed that all persons appear for examination before the referee on the 22nd inst.

THE SECESSION CRY.

CHICAGO, April 21.—The *Times'* Halifax special says: Provincial Secretary Fleming introduced a series of resolutions in the Nova Scotia parliament last evening, reaffirming the opinion of the last parliament and of the people as expressed at the polls, that withdrawal from the Canadian Confederation is desirable. The resolutions are to be debated on Thursday, and as the Assembly contains an overwhelming majority of repealers, they will undoubtedly pass.

POLLUTED STREAMS.

WACO, Tex., April 21.—The rains of Western Texas have filled the heretofore almost dry channel of the Brazos river and brought into the current a mass of polluted cattle carcasses, that offset the advantages of rain, and give promise of spreading disease. The carcasses are evidently from an alkali country as they are entirely devoid of hair.

RATES TO BE RESUMED.

PITTSBURG, April 21.—The general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Company, operating lines west of Pittsburg, issued a circular instructing companies issuing their tickets to resume the rate for through tickets over the Missouri Pacific, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, St. Louis Iron Mountain and Southern roads and to discontinue rates over the Minnesota and Northwestern.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS.

NEW YORK, April 21.—About three hundred storekeepers, clerks and others were arrested this morning by the police for sweeping dust into the street in defiance of Mayor Hewitt. In the Police Court accused were either fined or sharply reprimanded by the magistrate.

KOHLER'S WILL.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—The will of Charles Kohler, a prominent wine merchant recently deceased, bequeaths his entire estate, valued at several hundred thousand dollars, to his wife. A number of minor bequests have been made to charitable institutions.

MAJOR BLAINE.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Adjutant-General Drumm to-day received a telegram stating that Major John E. Blaine, Paymaster, and brother to ex-Secretary Blaine, died at Hot Springs, Ark., this morning.

BUYING RAILS.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The Times this morning states that the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway is buying one million dollars worth of steel rails in England. Prominent iron men are given as authority for the statement.

LOWELL DECLINES.

BOSTON, April 21.—James Russell Lowell sailed to-day for Europe on the Pavonia. It is understood that he declines to be a candidate for the [illegible] of Harvard University, for which he had been nominated.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Driard: [illegible] and wife, and Dr S G Walsh, New York.

At the Oriental: [illegible] Townsend, L. E. [illegible], St. [illegible] Robert [illegible], Dubuque [illegible]

At Boscowitz: [illegible]

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NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT

The friends of the Hon. JOHN ROBSON in the New Westminster district have been industriously circulating the report that to him alone is due the credit for the expenditure this year to be made in that district. It is further asserted that he did not receive the co-operation of his colleagues in asking for any appropriations. Nothing could be wider of the truth than these contentions. Before the estimates for the year were made up the following letter, with memorandum attached of sums deemed necessary for the district, was delivered to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. The document will speak for itself:

VICTORIA, Feb. 16, 1887.

TO THE HON. THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LANDS AND WORKS:

SIR,—The undersigned, members of the Legislative Assembly, representing the District of New Westminster, request that the following sums be placed on the Estimates for expenditure on roads, streets and bridges in the District of New Westminster during the current year.

We need not remind you that owing to the difficulty of access to the various settlements, and the large amount of surplus produce raised, it is of paramount importance that every facility should be given to the rapidly increasing population of the District to reach the centres of trade, namely:

South end of road to Vancouver	$ 800
From Cridland's west	200
" " to Vancouver	500
" " to New Westminster	2,000
New Westminster to Vancouver	5,000
" " to Hastings	1,000
" " to Port Moody	1,000
Roads in Maple Ridge	3,000
North of Mission	1,000
To join surveyed road east of Mission	2,000
Burton's Prairie	1,500
Nicomin Island	1,500
Road to Hot Springs	2,000
Moodyville to Indian reserve	1,500
" to North Arm	500
Town of Port Moody	1,000
Chilliwhack roads	3,000
Sumas	2,000
Trunk road, New Westminster to Popcum	5,000
Lehman's Landing	500
Alder Grove	2,500
Matsqui	750
Langley roads	3,000
Road in Tp. 7	2,000
Surrey	3,000
Delta	3,000
McLellan road to Semiahmoo	2,000
Lulu Island, Richmond	3,000
Sum necessary	$52,750

And an additional sum for the purpose of bridging the North arm of Fraser river.

(Signed) WM. H. LADNER,
JAMES ORR.

Of the total sum asked for the only item granted was the $5,000 for the New Westminster-Vancouver road. It is shrewdly suspected that this sum would also have been ignored had it not been that the Provincial Secretary holds a considerable interest at Vancouver.

ONE LAW FOR ALL.

The Senate during the present session will have its hands full investigating the facts relating to the seven divorce cases now before it for adjudication. Many of these are known to be of such an intricate character that they should be heard before a properly constituted court. A contemporary discussing the subject is of the opinion that if divorce is to be permitted in Canada at all, the facts incident to such cases should be treated in the same way that other causes are that come up for adjudication. It has never yet been made sufficiently apparent why the privilege of divorce should be confined to those that have sufficient means at their command to move the Senate in their favor, or possessing personal influence so great as to be able to obtain the ear of the member of that body. It seems to be altogether absurd that such an important matter as divorce confessedly is should be treated in a manner different from that under which other important affairs are decided. The examination of witnesses could at any time be more efficiently conducted before a judge than before such a body as the Senate. Besides, the cost of attending the Senate, and getting a Bill of Divorce through both Houses of Parliament, is so great as to be practically beyond the reach of any but the very well-to-do. So that in that particular, at least, the grand principle of "One Law for All" is not put into effect. One can understand the contention of some that divorce should not be permitted under any circumstances; that once married always married. But that is not the case in Canada. Divorce is permitted by the law, but it is hedged round with such difficulties of a financial and a social kind as to make it impossible to the large majority of those that find occasion to seek that kind of relief. Is it not time that matters relating to divorce should be placed on the same general basis as are those that pertain to other important conditions of life?

LIBEL LAW AMENDMENTS.

For some years back the press of Ontario, irrespective of politics, has clamored for a change in the libel law. At the present session a bill was introduced by Mr. BALFOUR, of South Essex, bearing on the subject. In order to strengthen his hands deputations of press men from all sections of that province waited upon the government and represented the urgent necessity of a change in the law as it now stands on the Statute books of that province. It is believed, however, that no action will be taken this year. At this decision the Toronto *Globe* is furious. Commenting on the likelihood of the subject being left over for another session it said: "For the same reason, or want of reason, that the shoemaker's wife and the blacksmith's nag go longest unshod, the newspapers, while fighting for all other kinds of remedial legislation, have neglected their own interests, and now they stand the easy prey of all sharks, pettifoggers and adventurers who choose to levy blackmail. This state of affairs has lasted long enough. It is quite time that the press, which does a full half of the gratuitous and thankless work of the world, should receive just treatment. The Press Association has been put off session after session, and it would have just cause for complaint if, now that a moderate and well-considered measure is before the House, a fair discussion were not allowed. The press of the country is practically united on the matter. There is no question of party concerned. If there is any opposition to the bill it is that of some stealthy, interested, unfriendly influence not actuated by regard for the public good. This bill must not be burked. Let those members who have any objection to it say so in the House, so that the public may know who is and who is not in favor of the press receiving fair treatment. Mr. BALFOUR should insist that his bill be allowed fair treatment, and in so insisting he ought to have the support of every newspaper in the country. The proposition to refer the bill to a special committee is on the face of it unnecessary and absurd. Every member who wishes this to be done should be made to record his name. The bill is so simple and straightforward that its merits will be recognized as soon as discussion is had. We ask for nothing to which the consent of the House and the country will not be practically unanimous. On no consideration should the bill be allowed to stand over or be referred. Better far to have it killed outright."

MR. ROBERT WATSON, of Marquette, has been appointed opposition whip for all the Dominion west of Ontario.

DEPUTY Collector J. Blake Powell, of the Guelph division, Inland Revenue, has been appointed to the collectorship in room of the late Mr. Donald McLean. Mr. Powell will be an efficient as well as a popular officer. He brought great pressure to bear on Mr. Costigan in his favor.

SOME of our contemporaries think that it would have been better had there been no protest entered against either Sir John or Mr. Blake. Probably it would, but for which of them it would have been better, time and the courts must decide.

THE WASHINGTON correspondent of the New York *World* assert that the Retaliatory Fisheries Act was the congressional product of a "deliberate and concerted programme of bluster and buncombe" pursued by Secretary Manning and Secretary Bayard in order "to scare Canadian officials into diong something they could not be induced to do by more amicable means." This, no doubt, is an exaggerated statement of the case; yet we are inclined to believe that the kernel of truth in it is of considerable size. Both Messrs. Manning and Bayard, but especially the former, have dealt with the Fisheries question too much in the spirit of the old-time, and to Englishmen typical, Yankee politician, whose unlovely figure it was that rose before the British mind at the breaking out of the civil war, and led a great many to exult at the threatened break-up of the Union in resentment at the bullying and over-reaching England had suffered. The instigators of this anti-Canadian policy are mostly certain Republican demagogues, who through this Act have hoped to place the President in the dilemma of offending either the common sense and business interests of the country by putting it in force, or "Jingo" and the fishermen by neglecting to do so.

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Belleville wants a new drill shed.

The river at Montreal is slowly rising.

The annual military drill will probably be held in June this year.

The pay of first and second class constables at Hamilton has been advanced.

The excitement in Winnipeg over the disallowance question continues unabated.

Deputy Warren Porter, of Dorchester Penitentiary, has been appointed warden.

Several manufacturing firms in London are asking for inducements to remain there.

St. John, N. B., elected Mr. A. J., Throne, the temperance candidate, for mayor.

Plans for the town site at Banff Hot Springs, N. W. T., are being prepared at Ottawa.

The medals and diplomas to Canadian exhibitors at the Colinderies have all been distributed.

The Imperial authorities have not yet decided upon the pattern for the proposed rebellion clasp.

This year's Wimbledon team will probably be commanded by an officer from the Maritime Provinces.

John Mills, son of a wealthy resident of Aylmer, has been committed for trial on a charge of bigamy.

Energetic measures are being taken at Brantford to obtain connection with the Canadian Pacific railway.

The Hamilton Young Liberal club debated Imperial Federation and decided against the scheme.

POLITICS AT KAMLOOPS.

Hon. Mr. Vernon to be Opposed—New Blood Wanted—The Sabbath Question.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

YALE DISTRICT.

KAMLOOPS, April 17.—The elevation of Mr. Vernon to a portfolio has necessitated another election in the Yale district. How this will affect Mr. Vernon's political status yet remains to be seen. After calmly reviewing the proceedings of the last Legislature, the one which has just been prorogued, it must strike the dispassionate outsider that a general election would not come amiss. Without desiring to chafe the susceptibilities of the patriots who, this past winter, sacrificed the comforts of home for the discomforts of legislation, there is for all a well defined sentiment in favor of the infusion of new material into the legislative body. It was perfectly apparent from the tenor of Mr. Vernon's remarks last year, when he said there were no issues before the people, that he was not up to the times, and that legislation, other than that pertaining to game laws, was a desideratum that negative men are not now wanted. If we would keep pace with the times, we must avail ourselves of pushing and agressive men; men who have lively and just conception of the requirements necessary to develop the resources of the country. If the present legislature has distinguished itself in this respect, it does not appear on record. Passing over the Shuswap and Okanagan railway bill and an appropriation or so not one measure has passed the house worthy of old Ben Fewings. Five thousand was appropriated for a bridge across the South Thompson. The bridge will cost ten thousand, and considering the comparatively small interests involved the game is not worth the candle. The appropriation was nothing more nor less than a propitiatory offering, a balm to keep voters on good terms with the donators. However, I don't object to the bridge, but I do think that ten thousand appropriated to demonstrate the irrigation problem would have been more practicable, and in the long run conducive to better results. At this juncture

WE NEED EMIGRANTS

more than bridges. Emigrants must live. They all can't sell whiskey or go into the dry goods and grocery business. They must have land and inasmuch as water must be had before the land can be cultivated, the direction appropriations should take is perfectly clear. Bridges should not be built unless there is a demand for them commensurate with the cost, nor should railways be subsidized which, when completed, will not pay the cost of operation. Nevertheless, money is being appropriated to such ends, while the supplementary legislation necessary to invest them with more than fictitious life is wholly ignored. If I must say it, the apathy of the Legislature in matters of paramount importance is excusable only on the ground of inherent imbecility. But what is the use of pounding these fellows on the back? Like the animal Balaam mauled, they offer exculpatory speeches for incompetency, or through the medium of the *Colonist* kick back. Mr. Roadly, I am told, proposes to contend with Mr. Vernon for legislative honors. This will probably provoke a smile on the part of the Government faction. I hope that Mr. Roadley, undismayed by the odds against him, will make a brisk fight and keep his temper. Lively competition is a good thing to keep politicians in trim, and that is just about what the politicians of Yale need. "When doctors disagree who shall decide?" The foregoing quotation is quite apropos to the controversy now pending relative to

SABBATH BREAKING.

If two preachers, representing the Presbyterian and English churches respectively, fail to reciprocate in the matter of Sabbath day observance, is it possible for a layman to decide the question conclusively? British Columbians are by no means a nation of Sabbath breakers; but it must be admitted, nevertheless, that their interpretation of the divine command regulating conduct on the Sabbath, is somewhat latitudinarian. This is a survival of the golden age; the period when Cariboo gave up its golden sands, and when men wandered to and fro on the face of the earth like resistable nomads. If society may be said to have existed at that time it was too rudimentary to exert potent influence. The rapid mutation of fortune, incident to mining, combined with the cosmopolitan character of the population, both forbid homogeneity of thought and concert of action. Men recognized no force but law, and law paid no attention to theology. It is not surprising, therefore, that the teachings of youth succumbed to these unnatural conditions, and that the Sabbath, as a holy day, fell into disuse. But if the people of this province are somewhat lax as regards religious observances, as pertains to the ridgid enforcement of the law, they stand pre-eminent in western civilization. The sanguinary combats, characteristic of California's mining camps, were here unknown. Property was safe, and in the treatment of

THE LIQUOR QUESTION

as exemplified by the present licensing system, a more common sense, and enlightened policy would be hard to conceive. The people are aware of these things; they calculate that they have done as well as could be expected, and while they approve of the observance of the Lord's day they decidedly demur to the sackcloth and ashes arrangements which is practically the doctrine of orthodoxy. The result of the church hence was in a measure a surprise. People had come to think themselves tolerable Christians, and on being told that they were little better than cattle thieves they thought of some of their branding operations and wondered if the writer of the obnoxious article had any evidence against them. At all events, he must be rebuked. The reply which was made, while well enough as a mere expression of disapprobation, lacked the philosophical poise which effectually squelches the over zealous reformer. It exhibited traces of passion, and here and there a gleam of denominational prejudice. It was just sufficiently unsatisfactory to set every embryotic scribbler in motion. But the tempest in the tea pot has subsided. Christians of the several denominations content themselves simply by glancing at each other day as they passed by, and wondering what the Lord is going to do about it. Individuals who used to recreate themselves of Sundays by branding their neighbors' calves, and thereby becoming rich and respectable, are again breathing freely, and are anxious to "chip in" toward the building of a church. They want their children to have religious instruction; to grow up to be good and great, and to finally, marry and raise a large family of small children. "Let bygones be by-gones" they exclaim. Why rasp our consciencies with unvarnished tales of our misdeeds? Pray for us; come and sup with us occasionally. Wink at our hypocrisy, and make the road to Heaven as easily as possible for us. Amen. I.R.V.—G.

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No. 141.

A BYLAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1887.

[Passed 12th April, 1887.]

WHEREAS the Council hereinafter mentioned have caused an estimate to be prepared of the Municipal revenue for the year 1887, and of the expenditure required for the service of that year, a copy of which estimate is hereunto annexed:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to authorise by Bylaw the expenditure of the said revenue in accordance with the said estimate: Therefore—

BE IT ENACTED by the council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the said Council to appropriate and expend the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the year 1887 for the several purposes and in the manner named or indicated in the estimate hereunto annexed or as nearly as circumstances permit.

2. All expenditure heretofore incurred by the said Council out of the municipal revenue for the said year is hereby confirmed.

CORPORATION OF VICTORIA.

Estimated Revenue and necessary Expenditure for the Year 1887.

REVENUE.

Water Rents	$36,000
Real Estate Tax	55,000
Trades Licenses	15,600
Wholesale and Retail Liquor	14,000
Road Tax	1,600
Fire Insurance Tax, 18 Companies	5,400
Police Court—Fines and Fees	2,750
Cemetery Fees	2,000
Pound Fees	200
Weighing Machine Fees	200
Taxes outstanding	14,928
	$147,778

EXPENDITURE.

Interest and Sinking Fund on all Loans		$28,402
CITY POLICE—		
Magistrate's salary	$ 2,000	
Superintendent do.	1,500	
Sergeant do.	1,080	
5 Constables @$70 per mo.	4,200	
5 do. @$60	3,600	
Clothing	900	
Keep of Prisoners, Gas, &c.	1,000	
Clerk of Court	480	
Contingencies	600	
		15,360
CHARGES, including salaries—Printing, Advertising, Gas, &c.		7,560
WATER WORKS—		
Salaries and maintenance	6,000	
200 tons Pipes ordered	6,600	
Cost of laying same	2,000	
		14,600
Surveying expenses		2,000
STREET LIGHTING—		
Salaries, per month	$310	
Fuel, do.	218	
Carbons, September	42	
Oil, &c.	14	
Maintenance	50	
	$634	
For 12 months		7,608
STREETS—		
Inspector's salary	$1,200	
Foreman do.	900	
Teamster do.	780	
Keep of horses	600	
Sprinkling 5 mos.	750	
		4,230
Sidewalk repairer's salary	$ 780	
Cemetery Keeper's do.	900	
do. Secretary do.	240	
Pound Keeper do.	180	
BOARD OF HEALTH—		
Medical officer do.	720	
Sanitary do. do.	540	3,360
Park Keeper's do.		540
FIRE DEPARTMENT—		
Salaries Chief	$ 700	
do. Assistant	300	
do. Foreman Hook and Ladder and Hosemen	3,009	
Salaries 2 Stewards	1,440	
do. 1 Driver	720	
do. Keep of Horses	600	
New Hose and freight	1,145	
Maintenance	1,800	
New Hydrants	500	
Contingencies, Assistance at fires, &c. &c.	1,000	
Gas and fuel	600	
		11,014
General Interest		1,400
Commission on Collections		400
Donations Charities		250
Legal Expenses		250
Contracts in hand	11,815	
Bank of B. N. A. overdraft	4,783	
Accounts unpaid	1,026	
		17,624
Contingencies		4,000
Drainage verification of Surveys and trial pits		1,000
Balance available for Sundry works		27,500
ap 16		$147,778

TO THE ELECTORS
OF
Cowichan District.

GENTLEMEN:

Yielding to the request of many friends who have urged me to come forward as a candidate for the vacancy now existing in this district, I consent to do so. My views are known to most of you, who have resided any length of time in the district.

As being opposed to the reckless policy of the present and late governments—a policy which if persisted in will soon land the province in complete bankruptcy.

I am opposed to the large civil service list, a list which is constantly growing under the spoils system of the present government.

I am opposed to monopolies of all kinds, believing laws should be enacted for the many and not for the favored few.

I am opposed to increasing the Cabinet to five members, as it will entail a large additional expense on the country. For many months the work has been discharged by two ministers.

I am also opposed to the system adopted by the government for borrowing large sums of money. I am in favor of submitting the matter to the people for their verdict.

I shall form as liberal an expenditure of public money, on public works and improvements as the finances of the country warrant. I will insist on all public works being executed by contract, and that the expenditure shall be kept within our income.

There are many other matters which might be mentioned, but I expect to be able more fully to discuss them with the electors at meetings to be held, due notice of which will be given hereafter.

I am, Gentlemen,
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WOMAN AND HOME.

TAXING THE FAULTS AND INDULGENCES OF THE FAMILY.

Baby's Health—Thoughts on Women—Good Meat—Nervous Prostration—Punishing Children—For Teachers—Feminine View—Notes and Paragraphs.

The saving of a few pennies here and there in the household expenses will in time give results such as no housekeeper who has not tried the plan would believe. An excellent little mother of a large family uptown keeps a little bank on the sitting room mantel into which is dropped a penny each time a slang word is used, a dish broken, a hat or coat flung carelessly on a chair, or any other rule of the house disobeyed. In this way a neat little sum of perhaps a dollar is collected each month, and this is always used to buy something to beautify their modest little apartment. Last month it was a low crimson globe for the parlor lamp, and the month before materials for a handsome sofa cushion, made by the oldest daughter.

A younger housekeeper has found a way that is not altogether new, that gives her many pretty articles each year. Every evening her better half must confess how much he has spent on cigars or tobacco, and deposit a similar amount in a pretty little box. If she indulges in candy she hands back from the box the amount she has spent on the sweets. For the first four months of her married life she only made about 15 cents a day; now she collects from 40 to 50 cents regularly, and as she only eats a pound of 60-cent candy a week her gains are considerable. Last month they were over $14. Even 10 cents each day would in a year amount to the neat sum of $36.50, and it seems only fair that the wife should be allowed the same amount for personal luxuries, especially when she does not use it in health destroying tobacco.

There are any number of ways in which taxes, very light of course, may be levied on the members of the home to the advantage of all. Every time the head of the house is late for supper tax one penny, every time the mistress forgets to sew on buttons, when the want has been brought to her knowledge, she must also forfeit a penny. Finding fault with the coffee, being cross to the children, changing servant girls or washwomen oftener than once a month, bringing company home to dinner without the knowledge and permission of the mistress, sleeping until after church time on Sundays, forgetting errands and all such light but trying sins should be paid for and the money used for the advantage of the family. Two or three good magazines, pictures, books and even a piano might be purchased with such a fund.—New York Journal.

Hints for Baby's Health.

"'An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure' is an old and time honored saw, but it is one parents would do well to remember in these days of croup, measles and diphtheria," said a prominent physician recently to a reporter. "One of the first safeguards against disease is pure air and exercise. Nothing increases the activity of the lungs like bodily exercise, and in order that it may be beneficial to the whole system it should be carried on in the open air. Some of them are too young to leave the nursery, and it is here that their little lives are very often imperilled by ignorant mothers and nurses. Gas and paraffine lamps should never be used in the nursery. In almost every room where gas is burned a plant will droop and die. Children are like plants; they require above all things pure air, light and sunshine—not gaslight, but daylight, sunlight, and as much of it as possible. The nursery in my house is the largest and sunniest room under the roof. In it there are no heavy hangings to hold the dust and obscure the light, nor are there any gas pipes. Gas is injurious in many ways. Its light is too strong for a babe's eyes; it absorbs all the pure air in the room before the child can get a chance to inflate its little lungs with oxygen; its heat is enervating, and there is always the danger of leakages. These leakages may be so small as to be imperceptible, but quite large enough to be pernicious to health.

Purity of water, however, is almost as essential as purity of atmosphere. This can be had by boiling all the water necessary for the nursery before it is used. Such treatment removes all impurities and destroys their effect. Another good thing to remember is the necessity that exists for fat in some form as an element of children's diet. I have seen fathers and mothers, to whom the cost of the article was nothing, deny their children sufficient butter to make their bread palatable. This is wrong. Butter should never be spared. Any parent who denies their children this commodity deserves to pay the doctor, and to pay him well, too. Children who are given enough butter and other fats rarely suffer from necrosed joints and scrofulous glands, to say nothing of marasmus tabes, mesenterico, hydrocephalus and consumption. Besides the ounce of prevention matter, parents would do well to bear in mind that other old saw, which advises us not to be penny wise and pound foolish.—New York Mail and Express.

A Woman's Thoughts on Women.

I have been sitting by the fire knitting and thinking, trying to plan out something for the future, until in sheer weariness I stop and come to the conclusion that too much thinking is not good for a woman. They say she jumps at conclusions and gains the same result that man arrives at by laborious effort. I feel sure I was nearer right on the subject an hour ago than I am now, after trying to see all sides of it, and losing my courage over its dangers. I call to mind Mary Lyon, the founder of Mount Holyoke Female seminary, and her rule of action which she taught her pupils: "Walk straight in the path of duty, satisfied to see one step at a time, and trust that light will come for the next step;" and she assured them from her own experience that light always came. Mary Lyon's nature was a strong, rugged one, of the true New England type, and her brave spirit did not shrink if the light disclosed sharp rocks for her feet instead of tender grass; but she reached her goal of great usefulness to other women, and gave them a health and strength that has been, and will be, handed down to many generations. Her rule presupposes a strong faith in overruling spiritual agencies, and also a firm adherence to duty, whether pleasant or painful. Will it apply to the present generation and help us, for instance, in rearing a large family of children upon a limited income? Will it decide the question of what our young men and maidens shall do when they come to the fork in the road where they must choose for themselves? Will it decide for us, when our work for them seems done for the present? They are gone from us, and yet we are not quite ready to curl up in the chimney corner and rest.—Lucy Holbrook in Herald of Health.

A Hideous Museum.

Among the numerous collectors of curiosities of every kind who abound in Paris there is one wealthy virtuoso who amuses himself by collecting deaths' heads and skeletons fantastically carved or modeled in marble, earthenware, wood or precious stones. These he has gathered together in a kind of museum of death, which at first sight seems hideous and "macabre," but on closer inspection proves highly interesting. Some of the heads have been detached from those old mediaeval rosary beads which were usually ornamented on one side with the profile of a king or a saint and on the other with the grinning face of a skeleton. One of the most hideous, yet at the same time most artistically executed of the figures, is that of a skeleton engaged in taking from off his bones the "conqueror worms" which have been claiming him as their own. The collector has given a lugubrious reality to the objects in his museum by placing here and there among them the skulls of dead women.—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

Overtaxing the Nervous System.

The terrors of nervous prostration—that calamity which seems a new foe, but is really only a new name for an old one—haunt men almost equally with women. If men hold out longer against its approaches, which is doubtful, they succumb almost hopelessly, and need longer for a cure. I know young men of fine physique, who, having for a year or two undertaken to combine too many anxieties—for instance, a bread earning occupation and the study of a profession—have taken to their bed in utter helplessness and frequent tears, and remained there for years. "More pangs and fears than wars or women have" were their penalty for an over taxation of the nervous system. The fact that, as the life insurance companies tell us, women on the whole outlive men, seems to indicate that their nerves, if more sensitive than those of men, are more elastic, and offer a better resistance to the wear and tear of events; for we must remember that it is not the great things of life which prove exhausting, but the small ones, because these call out less in the way of resources to meet them, just as people take cold more readily after a warm bath than after a cold one, for want of a reaction.

"You cannot seriously maintain," said a clever woman once to me, "that any cares of political or business life can be so wearing, on the whole, as the task of cooking a dinner." Then she proceeded to explain how the cook, before every dinner, had to deal with a dozen different articles of food, no two of which had to be prepared in the same manner, or manipulated with the same touch, or exposed to the same degree and kind of heat, or cooked for the same length of time; that the cook had constantly to be going from one to the other, and keeping all in mind; and that, to bring them all out in readiness at the appointed time, neither underdone or overdone, neither slackbaked nor burned, neither too cold nor too hot—that this was an achievement worthy of demigods and heroes. And I was quite inclined, at length, to be convinced; certainly it was much easier for me to own myself convinced than it would have been to cook the dinner.—T. W. Higginson in Harper's Bazar.

Women in Music.

Much has been written lately regarding the reason why there are no great female composers. There can be no doubt that, in other arts besides music, women have achieved but little that can lay claim to immortal fame. Perhaps the principal reason of this is that their affections are too exclusively personal. A girl will assiduously practice on the piano as long as that will assist her in fascinating her suitors. But how many women outside the ranks of teachers continue their practice after marriage from the impersonal love of music itself? Needless to say they have no time; for every hour devoted to emotional refreshment strengthens the nerves for two hours of extra labor.

No doubt there is something comic in the ardent affection with which a professor hugs his pet theory regarding the Greek native, or the origin of honey in flowers, and in the ferocity with which he will defend it against his friends, if they happen to oppose it. But such complete devotion to abstract theories is absolutely necessary to the discovery of original ideas: and, as women are rarely able or willing to emerge from the haunts of personal emotions, this explains why they have achieved greatness in hardly any art but novel writing, which is chiefly concerned with personal emotions. Among great performers, on the other hand, there are as many talented women as men, if not more. But it is a curious fact that even the best lady pianists seldom learn to improvise in an interesting manner. A malicious bachelor has suggested that if, in teaching harmony, the chords were made personal by calling them "Charlie" and "William," instead of "tonic" and "dominant," women would soon learn to improvise charmingly.—American Musician.

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Arrives at Seattle at	2:30 p.m.
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Arrives at Tacoma at	5:45 p.m.

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Leaves Helena at	6:15 p.m.
Leaves Wallula at	10:30 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	10:30 a.m.
Leaves Portland at	11:55 a.m.
Leaves Tacoma at	4:40 a.m.
Arrives at Seattle at	6:15 a.m.
Leaves Seattle at	7:00 a.m.
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The Daily Times.

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Victoria, Thursday, April 21, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The B. C. Directory for 1887 will make its appearance in one or two months.

—Ladies' Jubilee Shoes just arrived at Geo. H. Maynard's. *

—Our staff is indebted to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Going for wedding favors received.

—An immense assortment of splendid fishing tackle, at H. Short's. *

—Something good for breakfast. Prime Finnan Haddocks, fresh, at Fell & Co's.*

—Money saved by having your plans made by Fisher, the Architect *

—Sporting and pocket cutlery; a very fine assortment, at H. Short's. *

—The "Tenacious patent" Lawn Tennis Shoes, just arrived at George H. Maynard's. *

—An emergency meeting of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will be held this evening at 7:30.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. Maynard's, Douglas St. *

—A Chicago watch peddler has made his appearance on our streets with $10 watches for sale.

—M. W. Waitt & Co., have now in stock the famous Estey Organ, for which they are agents. Call and examine. *

—For a delicious Milk Punch or a *genuine* Cocktail go to the Pritchard House. *

—Victoria Theatre, Friday evening, April 22d—Grand Specialty Company. Tickets to be had at Waitt's Book Store.*

—The Kootenay and Athabaska Railway Co. is applying to the Dominion parliament for amendments to its charter.

—Workingmen—Note the difference; candidates give you cheap talk, Erskine cheap boots at the corner of Government and Johnson Sts. *

—Among the surveys to be conducted by the Department of the Interior this summer in B. C. is "a resumption of work on the old trails."

—Julius Barran, Yates street, has imported a very fine lot of Mett sausages from the Eastern States. Give him a call. *

—Mr. Thos. Mowatt, fishing inspector, has sent a beautiful specimen of Fraser river salmon as a present to the Minister of Marine.

—Cohen, the Printer, has secured the printing plant, and taken the premises lately occupied by Calhoun on Fort street and will remove there next week. *

—Prof. A. L. Francis, tuner of pianos, pipe and reed organs, will be in the city about the 25th inst. Orders mry be left at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s book store. *

—Go to the Albion Marble Works for monuments and grave stones at reasonable prices. Fort street, near Blanchard J. Fisher, proprietor.*

—Mr. Duncan's new hotel, at New Westminster, will be immeasurably more handsome than any yet erected in that city. It will be called the Royal City Hotel.

—The Remington type writer is far superior to any other, being the simplest, strongest, most durable and most rapid writing machine made. M. W. Waitt & Co., are sole agents for B. C. *

—Another shipment of Novelties in Jerseys, Children's Dresses, Hosiery, Dress Goods, &c., &c., received this day at the Lansdowne House, Yates stret. John Partridge, proprietor. * *

—The Amelia has been chartered by the Vancouverites to make a trip to Nanaimo on the Queen's birthday. The people of Nanaimo are going to celebrate the day in a style never before attempted.

—The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles in the church school room, on Wednesday, 27th inst. Admission, 10 cents; tea, 25 cents. *

—Wm. McPherson, a logger on Howe Sound, was brought into Vancouver by his partner, Wm. Smith, to have a shoulder relocated. The top of a tree had fallen and knocked it out of gear.

—Call and see our fine mouldings, all latest patterns, steel engravings and latest pictures. We make a specialty of mounting pictures, Jos. Sommers, Government St. *

Cash Buyers of Dry Goods, see Denny's advertisement.

—Julius Barran, pork packer and sausage maker, Yates street, has received from the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, London, a handsome bronze medal for best hams, bacon, shoulders and lard.*

—The terminus of the western division of the Canadian Pacific railway will shortly be changed from Donald, B. C., to Banff, N. W. T. This will give to Mr. Abbott the management of the whole of the mountain section.

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

—The Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Co. will apply to the present session of the Dominion House to amend its act of incorporation and empowering said company to issue bonds to the extent of $25,000 per mile.

—San Francisco prices for beef have advanced fully 50 per cent. in the retail market recently. The cause is said to be due to cattle owners holding back their stock for the purpose of getting higher prices.

—The "Magic Mirror" was presented at the R. E. Church school room last evening before a large assemblage. Refreshments were served and everything passed off lovely. A handsome sum was realized through the liberal patronage.

The Museum.

A case of birds, mounted by Walter B. Anderson, Fort Simpson, and by him presented to the museum, arrived by the Boscowitz this week. The museum is steadily growing under Mr. J. Fannin's able management, and in a few years we will have an institution in every way worthy of the province.

Impressions of Winnipeg.

A prominent gentleman of this province, who left here for the east a few weeks ago, writes to a friend in this city, under date of Winnipeg, Easter Sunday, and to show what a British Columbian's impressions are of the prairie city we make a few extracts:

"We arrived here last evening, when an old-fashioned northwest blizzard was blowing. I could scarcely get from the train to the bus, so blinding was the storm. I attended Trinity Church today—a fine church and a large congregation. Mr. Formeri, who was at Belleville, many years ago, preached. The men had on fur coats and the ladies fur capes, and everything had a wintry appearance. Some really good looking young ladies were in the choir, and the singing was fairly good. The hotel at which I am stopping (one of the first-class) is miserable both in eating and rooms, and don't compare at all with the Driard or Clarence. This is a great Sunday city—no bars open, no street cars running, and everything quiet and orderly. But it is a lively city, and its people are pushing and energetic."

Patronizing the Canadian Pacific.

C. P. Luther, formerly a police captain in Portland, is now located at New Westminster as a deputy of Collector Quincy A. Brooks. His duties are to examine goods in bond which are shipped from New York, Chicago and other eastern cities in the United States to points in the United States. The Geo. W. Elder on her last trip took freight for San Francisco, for which the carriage netted the steamer $2500. This shows that the San Franciscans are patronizing the Canadian Pacific to a considerable extent. The Inter-state Commerce bill is destined to enlarge this patronage.—*Portland News.*

A Miner Killed.

On Tuesday morning a young man named Thomas Harris was instantly killed when working in No. 1 shaft of the Vancouver Coal Company. A piece of coal, weighing about a ton and a half, fell from the roof and crushed Harris underneath. Deceased leaves a wife and child a few weeks old to mourn his death. He was a Past Grand of Black Diamond Lodge I. O. O. F., and District Deputy of the United Ancient Order of Druids, and the members of these societies will take charge of the funeral.

The Concordia Theatre.

This popular resort for lovers of first class variety entertainment, is not only building up an enviable reputation, but is actually producing the very best talent that can be found on the variety stage. With such artists as the Bickets, Cain and Haywood, Lavender and Thompson, Miss Whitcomb, and last but not least the old favorite Billy Gilbert, its success is certain. A grand entertainment will be given by this company in the Victoria Theatre on Friday night next. *

Obituary.

On Saturday evening, Mr. Walter Akenhead, an old and highly esteemed resident of Nanaimo, passed from this world to the life beyond. Mr. Akenhead has been ailing for some time, but the disasterous fire on December 5th last, by which his building and household effects were destroyed, aggravated the complaint which has now terminated fatally. He was a native of Newcastle-on-Tyne, aged 61 years, and leaves a widow and several grown up sons and daughters.

It is Wise

to remember that the largest stock gives you greater advantages in selection. The newest stock is the best value, and the men who sell on short accounts or for cash sell cheapest, and it is also wise to remember that you get all these advantages when buying of the B.C. Stationery Company, next door to the postoffice, late J. B. Ferguson & Co. *

Express Rates Raised.

In order to conform to the requirements of the interstate commerce law, the through rate of $15 per 100 pounds on general merchandise from New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington to Portland, Or., by Northern Pacific Express, will be discontinued after 30th inst., from which date the rate will be $16.50 per 100 pounds.

Joined the Benedicts.

A London paper of a recent date contains a notice of the marriage of a well-known gallant in Victoria's social circles. We refer to Mr. William Lewis Boyle, who will be remembered as secretary to the Hon. A. N. Richards, whilst Lieut.-Governor of this province. He married Charlotte, eldest daughter of Mr. Charles Norman of "The Rookery," Bromley Common, Kent, England.

Political Giants.

Nova Scotia sends the tallest members to the Commons. Lovitt and Eisenhauer, of Yarmouth and Lunenburg respectively, are six-footers, and Kirk and Robertson of Shelburne, complete what is known as the Nova Scotia "big four." The *Mail* correspondent thinks that Doc. Chisholm is the tallest man in the House, and he also is a Nova Scotian by birth.

The Place for Bargains.

J. Sehl has just opened, in addition to his well assorted stock of Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloth and Linoleum, a complete line of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps and Bar Glasses, the finest ever offered in the country, at remarkable low prices, having arrived before the advance in freight rates. *

First C. P. R. Steamer.

The Parthia, the first steamer of the new Canadian Pacific line from Yokohama to Victoria and Vancouver, is announced to have left the former place yesterday, and will be due here about the 18th of May. Her cargo consists of tea and silk for Liverpool.

Bazaar and Concert.

The sale of useful and fancy articles at Christ Church Cathedral school-room began to-day at 11 a. m., and was well patronized. At the concert to-night a splendid programme of vocal and instrumental music will be provided. Proceeds for the benefit of Esquimalt parish. Go.

The Driving Season.

Cowan, Shaw & Co. have to hand two carloads of buggies made and finished expressly for the British Columbia market. Cowan, Shaw & Co., Wharf st.

PERSONALS.

Mr. A. Ewen, New Westminster, is in the city.

Mr. J. Wilson, superintendent of the C. P. R. telegraph, is in the city.

Mr. E. Armstrong, Hamilton, and A. L. Johnson, Winnipeg, are at the Clarence.

Mr. A. J. Milne, Iowa, and Mr. R. W. Simpson, St. Jerome, Que., are stopping at the Clarence.

Mr. Geo. M. Furman, of the Seattle *Times*, made a flying visit to Victoria to-day.

Mr. Geo Wise, government agent at Yale, arrived down last night to be present at the second trial of the suit Wise vs. Tuttle. He will remain in the city about ten days.

Mr. D. A. Budge, Secretary of the Montreal Y. M. C. A., arrived last night. He is *en route* to San Francisco, and will hold a meeting in connection with the Victoria association before leaving the city.

Passengers by the Princess Louise last night from Burrard Inlet: Jno Nightingale and wife, W Clarke and wife, A T Dickson, Miss K Dickson, E Meeler, R W Simpson, L E Neilson, E M Bovill, J Wilson, A Ewen, A L Johnson, J Stoddart, J K Whinney, F York, S Guitzberger, J Crawford, C Starrett, F Angus, J Angus, J Marony, G Wise, G Weston, J A Fraser.

Cupid's Captives.

The sweetest thing in life
Is the unclouded welcome of a wife.
—N. P. Willis.

At the residence of the bride's mother, "Brentwood" Blanchard Avenue, Work estate, last evening the nuptials of A. S. Going, civil engineer, Portland, Or., and Harriet Jackson, eldest daughter of the late E. H. Jackson, Esq., were solemnized by the Rev. Percival Jenns. The blushing bride looked charming in a handsome costume of fawn plush trimmed with fawn colored silk cord, and a wreath of orange blossoms and white veil. The bridesmaids Miss E. Wallace and Miss S. Jackson, were attired in costumes similar to the bride's. The groom was ably supported by Messrs. H. D. Helmcken and G. V. Heathcote. The bride was given away by Mr. Alexander Jackson. A splendid wedding supper was partaken of by the guests at the conclusion of the interesting ceremony and an enjoyable time spent by all during the entire evening. The principals were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents from their large array of friends. The future home of the estimable couple will be Seattle, for which city they will leave on Monday next. Miss Jackson, during her duties as principal of the Johnson street school was greatly loved by the pupils, who will miss her in her new sphere. Mr. Going is well and favorably known in connection with civil engineering in Oregon, and has recently been appointed to a like position on the new Seattle railway. The Times joins a host of friends in wishing the happy young couple a future of prosperity and happiness.

A Successful Scotsman.

Alexander Mitchell, the well known railway king of the Northwest, died very suddenly in New York on Tuesday last. "Sandy" Mitchell—the popular cognomen by which he was known—was president of the Chicago-Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, as well as being largely interested in many of the lines running out of Chicago, and the monetary institutions of Milwaukee and other prominent western towns. Mr. Mitchell was essentially a self made man. He was a Scotsman, an Aberdonian by birth, having first seen daylight in that shire in 1818. He came to Milwaukee in 1839 a young man of twenty-one, with nothing but a good parish school education, a clear head and a determination to get ahead in the world. He began his career as a clerk in a small insurance office. With the growth of that city his ramifications expanded until at the time of his death he had accumulated wealth to the extent of 15 to $20,000,000. In addition to his railway interests he owned a magnificent residence and grounds on Grand Avenue, the Chamber of Commerce and the Mitchell bank buildings. Many a successful Scottie in the Northwest owes his advancement to Sandy Mitchell's generosity.

A Popular Officer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Clementi Smith, of Brandon, Manitoba, are guests at the Driard. They are en route for California. Mr. Smith is Dominion Lands Agent for the Souris district, with head office at Brandon. This gentleman is an old pioneer of that country. He was one of the company of volunteers who accompanied Sir Garnet Wolseley to suppress the Red River rebellion in 1869-70, since which time he has resided in Manitoba. He is thoroughly familiar with the prairie province, having traveled all over it, as well as a considerable portion of the Northwest Territories. Mr. Smith is very popular amongst the settlers of his district, he having proved himself to be a steadfast friend in their cause and interest. No section of Canada has settled up so rapidly as the Souris district, and in no other locality have there been less grievances to lodge with the government. All this is attributable to the tact, management and sympathy with the settler of Mr. Smith. They will take the Elder on Saturday for San Francisco where they intend remaining for a few weeks and return again to this city, stopping over for a few days.

Columbia River Pests.

The *Oregonian* says that an Astoria canneryman who was in Portland a few days ago, stated that the Columbia river fishermen are taking very few salmon. The price paid,—90 cents,—however, induces many to go out when they do not expect to catch more than four or five fish. The supply of salmon coming to this market continues very small. A lot received from Lewis river yesterday had their "throats" eaten out by seals. These pests of the fishermen are very numerous in the Columbia, and it is said that they have followed the salmon into the Clackamas. It is singular that some organized effort is not made to get rid of the seals and sea lions, which do so much damage to the salmon fishery.

For Alaska.

The palatial steamer Olympian arrived from the Sound at 10 o'clock last night, and left for Alaska at 11 a. m. to-day. There are about fifty passengers on board, mostly Alaskan miners and traders, either returning or going up for the first time, to begin the season's operations. The steamer carried little freight, as that trade is left for the Idaho, which follows in a few days. Among the passengers were several mechanics for the Treadwell mine, and Capt. Duff's party of nine prospectors for the Yukon.

The Triumph's Band.

Everybody will be delighted to learn that the composition of H. M. S. Triumph's splendid band is the same as when here last year. A quantity of new music has been obtained, amongst which are selections from Gilbert & Sullivan's latest opera "Ruddygore." No doubt the public will soon be favored with open air concerts at Beacon Hill, on Saturday afternoons, as of old.

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DO THE WORK AT HOME.

To The Editor of The Times:

Sir—Sometime ago the steamship Mexico stranded on the Canadian coast off the Straits of Georgia. A survey was sent from this city to report on the position of the ship and ascertain the damages she received. Those gentlemen made their report, and tenders were asked for the raising and taking to Esquimalt the wreck. Four tenders were received by the agent of the underwriters. To the great surprise of the parties tendering, they were told that nothing could be done until somebody arrived from San Francisco. Those new comers have arrived, and they are no less than surveyors sent to re-examine the ship and give their report. Is this not casting a very discreditable slur on the gentlemen appointed by the parties in charge of the affair here? Is this not too much presumption for strangers to assume in our waters and make so little of our able sea men and ship builders? It is to be hoped that their business is only to give their opinion, and not to undertake to do the work in defiance of International law. It is to be hoped if they do, steps will be taken to prevent them, as there is sufficient brains and appliances in this city to prosecute the work with satisfaction to all concerned, and the proceeds of the work will be distributed amongst the willing men, who wish to do such work, and keep the money in the province. The law says that foreign wreckers will not be permitted to do any kind of work whatever in our waters. It is an old sore which has been properly ventilated at Ottawa, and requires very little communication to keep such work for our own men, who live in the province and contribute to the swelling of our revenue. Give our men a chance so that they can make a record in this province as they have done in the East, and which will encourage men of means to assist them in getting proper appliances of all kind for wrecking purposes. This question is an important one and should be supported by all persons who honor the flag under which they live. It is high time that the people of this province should have confidence in themselves and make up their mind that anything and everything can be done without the assistance of foreigners.

A Wrecker.

Victoria, April 21, 1887.

You Should See Them.

Two Carloads buggies direct from the manufacturers, special prices, new styles. Cowan, Shaw & Co., Wharf St. *

Edwin Booth opened in Denver on the night of the 19th, in "Richelieu," to a $3,509 house.

George Bubear, the champion (?) oarsman of England, arrived in New York last Monday.

Governor Bartlett, of California, has appointed Niles Searles Chief Justice of the California Supreme Court vice R. F. Morrison, deceased.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co. 106 Wall Street, New York.

NEW TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

We have received instructions from

Mr. Beak

to sell at his residence,

Pandora Street, near Quadra,
Tuesday, 26th inst., 11 a.m.,

—ALL HIS—

Household Furniture,

—CONSISTING OF—

Parlor, Dining Room, Bed Room and Kitchen Furniture,

Comprising Black Walnut Parlor Suite, covered in Silk Rep, Marble Top Center Table, Pictures, Carpets, Rugs, Cherry Marble Top Bedroom Suite, Cornices, Curtains, Walnut Dining Room Chairs, Lounges, Rockers, Lamps, Clocks, Oil Cloth, Coil Mattresses, Bedding, Crockery, Glassware, usual Kitchen Furniture and Utensils.

1 new Road Cart and Harness, 1 Buggy, Harness, Robe, Whip, Blanket.

TERMS CASH.
JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

NEW TO-DAY.

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION

Underwriters' Sale.

Saturday, April 23rd, 11 a. m.

TEAS, RICE, &c

I have been instructed by Roderick Finlayson, Esq., Lloyd's Agent, to sell by Auction, at my Salesrooms, Fort and Langley Streets.

86 Half Chests of Assorted Teas and 60 sacks Rice.

EX "ALDEN BESSE" DAMAGED.

Under distress for Rent;

A New Taylor's Safe.

Also a Lot of Assorted Furniture, &c., &c.,

GEO. BYRNES, Auctioneer.
ap 20-2t

VICTORIA THEATRE.

GRAND GALA NIGHT!

Friday Evening, April 22.

Victoria Specialty Co.

Tickets 25c, 50c, 75c.

No extra charge for reserved seats. Seats can be obtained at Waitt's Book Store. ap20

WONDERFUL!

THE STONE MAN!

Is now on Exhibition at the

BEE HIVE,
FORT STREET. ap19 1m

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL DINNER

Of the above Society will be held at the Clarence Hotel on

ST. GEORGE'S DAY,
Saturday, April 23, 1887

Tickets, $2.50 each, can be obtained from Mr. J. J. Austin, Secretary, or any member of the Board of Directors. ap19 td

PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO.

DISPATCH A STEAMER
Every Saturday for San Francisco
Leaving the outer wharf at One o'clock p.m.

April 23, Geo. W. Elder.

Shippers must notify us when room for freight is required.
No Freight received after 5 p.m. on Friday 22nd April.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.
Wharf Street, Victoria. ap19

For Fort Simpson and Way Ports.

CARRYING HER MAJESTY'S MAILS.

THE STEAMER

"BARBARA BOSCOWITZ"

Will sail from Spratt's Wharf
On THURSDAY, April 21st,
AT SIX O'CLOCK, P. M.

For Fort Simpson, and all way ports. No freight received on the wharf after 4 p.m. on Wednesday April 20th.

For freight or passage, apply to
GEORGE E. MUNRO, Agent.
ap18 At J. D. Warren's office, Wharf Street.

COOPER'S DIPPING POWDER,

Dissolves in Cold Water and should be used for Ticks, Fly, Scab and all other Sheep Dipping purposes.

We have now a stock of this celebrated Powder and are prepared to supply it as required.

WELCH RITHET & CO.
apr 16-1mo Agents for B. C.

A VERY FINE LOT OF

EARLY ROSE Seed Potatoes,

For sale by
ANDERSON BROS.,
apl2 2w Corner of Wharf and Fort streets.

CARD OF THANKS.

THE COMMITTEE OF THE PROVINCIAL Royal Jubilee Hospital Fund beg to convey their hearty thanks to the ladies and gentlemen of the Chorus, Orchestra and Band, likewise to Professor Sorge, as Conductor, for the valuable voluntary services at the performance of the "Messiah" on Monday evening. Also the gentlemen who acted as ushers on the occasion. The Committee regret the performance was not more largely patronized by the public, but the result will be a small surplus, [illegible] duly published.

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY, Honorary Secretary.
Victoria B. C. 19th April 1887. ap19-3t

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

Having sold the Stock of Merchandise and Good-Will of the business heretofore carried on by me to Messrs.

ANGUS & GORDON,

I hereby thank the public of Victoria and customers throughout the country for the liberal patronage they favored me with, and solicit a continuance of the same for my successors.

April 18th, 1887. A. OFNER.

Referring to the above, we beg to say that we will carry on the business in the same manner as our predecessor, Mr. Ofner, did, and will, with an increased stock, be enabled to give our customers entire satisfaction in every respect.

ap19 ANGUS & GORDON.

New Goods! Everything New!

Ladies' Jubilee Shoes, Men's Hand Sewed Opera, The Celebrated Walkemphast, Spring Heel, French Kid, Hand Sewn, Louis XV, Neilson, Tenacious Pat Lawn Tennis

—AT—

GEO. H. MAYNARD'S,
FORT STREET.

CHEAP EMBROIDERIES.

Just received, a large quantity of Manufacturers' Remnants of

SWISS EMBROIDERIES.

Columbia House,
Corner of Fort and Broad Streets.

All the Leading Novelties

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MRS. WHITLAW

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Pattern Hats and Bonnets, Untrimmed Hats, Feathers, Ribbons, Laces, Gauzes, in all the Newest Leading Colors. Flowers in great variety. Ornaments, Wings, Fancy Feathers, Birds, &c., Jets. The New Berege for Mourning Bonnets. Children's Lace Caps, Leghorn Hats. Sailors in great variety. Cotton Sun Hats & Bonnets

Be still a minute and listen while we tell you that our

Spring Goods

Have come. New, fresh Styles in

Mens & Boys' Clothing

AND

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS.

Prices Lower than ever before.

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OATS, OATS OATS.

Seed and Feed Oats.
Seed and Feed Barley.
Grass Seeds.
Chevalier Barley.
Ground Barley.
Chopped Feed.
Wheat, Bran.
Middlings.
Oil Cake, Meal.
Peas, Rye, etc.

For sale at
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P. H. DONOVAN,
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Office Fort street between Blanchard and Quadra. VICTORIA, B. C.

Amusements.

Sale of Useful and Fancy Articles AND CONCERT,

On behalf of Esquimalt Parish,
At Christ Church Cathedral School Rooms.

THURSDAY NEXT, APRIL 21,
11 O'CLOCK A. M.

LUNCHEON 25 CENTS.

TENT OF MYSTERY, 3 P. M.
CONCERT 8 P. M.

Vocal and Instrumental Music, Glees, Comic Songs, &c.

Admission to Concert 50 cents.
ap16 6t

A DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT

Will be given by the
Officers of H. M. S. Cormorant,
Assisted by Amateurs of Esquimalt,
In new Blue Ribbon Hall, Esquimalt,
On MONDAY NEXT, 25th inst., at 8 P. M.
In aid of Esquimalt Parish work.

SLASHER & CRASHER,
Followed by
A REGULAR FIX.

Busses will leave Post Office, Victoria, at 7 p.m., returning after performance. Admission—$1 (reserved), 50c and 25c. Reserved seats on sale at Waitt's.

NOTICE.

There are still a number of Rattan Chairs, Lounges, Chinese and Japanese Curiosities, ex. bark "Alden Besse," for Sale cheap at Thos Earle's old stand, Wharf Street.

J. A. O'BRIEN.
ap20 3t

STRAYED HORSE.

CAME to the premises of the subscribers a SOREL HORSE, [illegible] The owner, by proving property and paying expenses, can have the animal [illegible]

WILKINSON BROS.
ap 16-3w Colquitz Farm, [illegible]

STRAYED HEIFER.

STRAYED from the premises of the subscriber, [illegible] a two year old RED HEIFER, [illegible]

PETER [illegible]
Victoria, April 18.

TO SCHOOL TEACHERS

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS ON THE [illegible] May 10th. [illegible]

CHAS. HAYWARD, Secretary.